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Receiver for Silicon Valley Bridge Bank, N.A.*

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE  
CORPORATION, as Receiver for Silicon  
Valley Bank and Silicon Valley Bridge Bank,  
N.A.,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. 5:24-cv-01321-BLF

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF  
CASEY D. LAFFEY**

Judge: Hon. Beth Labson Freeman

1 **TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES , AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Casey D. Laffey, attorney at Reed Smith LLP, 599  
3 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022, email: claffey@reedsmith.com, hereby makes an  
4 appearance in the above-captioned matter as counsel on behalf of the Federal Deposit Insurance  
5 Corporation as Receiver for Silicon Valley Bank and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as  
6 Receiver for Silicon Valley Bridge Bank, N.A. Copies of all notices and other papers should be  
7 served upon the undersigned electronically or at his office address set forth above.

8 Dated: April 15, 2024

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10 By: /s/ Casey D. Laffey  
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